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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE**

The relevance of British Patent Document No. GB 2,130,990 (corresponding U.S. Patent No. 4,585,316), U.S. Patent No. 5,268,797, and U.S. Patent No. 4,759,620 to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the Background and Summary of the Invention in the specification of the present invention.

An english translation and the German Office Action dated October 29, 2003, are being submitted herewith, and therefore no concise explanation for such foreign language documents is required.

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	AK	DE 33 43 197	11/19/1992	Dahl et al.				
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